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**Upholstery Depts.**

on Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table  
ictures, Cushions, and Rugs.

**Many Mentioned at**

**Prices.**  
19c. Colored Figured Swisses,  
12½c. the yard.  
Our entire line of Tapestries  
that sold from 75c. to \$1 the yard  
—59c.  
\$1.25 Figured All-over Chenille  
for Portieres, 48 inches wide,  
62½c. the yard.  
**Roman Blankets, 72c.**  
Roman Silk Blankets, hand-

some combination of colors, suitable for robes, couch covers and curtains—72c.

48c. Cushions, covered with Jap. Crepe, 28c.

68c. Cushions, covered with Crepe Silkaine, silk raffle, 42c.

During this sale we will sell Potter's Best Table Oil Cloth, 1½ yards wide, at 12c. the yard.

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**DESTITUTE OF VALIDITY.**

**England's Admission Regarding the Schomburgk Line.**

Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, cables his paper as fellows from Washington:

"Regarding the Aberdeen dispatches and the Schomburgk line, I must explain my attitude. I assert nothing; my means of information being obviously limited. I simply invite refutation of the statement (1) at the correspondence I cabled that England, in 1841, freely admitted the Schomburgk line to be destitute of any authority or validity as the basis of a territorial claim. The New York Evening Post, indulging in some clever fooling at my expense, quotes Lord Aberdeen's letter of

...which states that England, by removing the boundary, did not concede any rights which she might consider herself authorized to claim in the future. Unless a better retort is possible, my position is indeed unassailable. I base my contention upon the British official statements at the actual time the boundary points were removed. No ex post facto explanation can be made to affect this. If England made any condition when she ordered the practical destruction of the Schomburgk line in 1841, in response to the repeated protests of the Government of the Venezuelan government, then let us have the official correspondence containing those contentions. If these cannot be produced, the contentions and my contentions hold the field."

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**INSECT GINETS.**

**Restorative Ability of the White Ants of the East.**

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The excavations of the so-called white ant of the east are remarkable from the fact that they are made in many instances under cover. The insects build or excavate long tunnels, enter the building from below, and,

Instead of climbing a table, after the bold and open fashion of ordinary ants, they begin beneath the leg and excavate a tunnel, which they gradually enlarge until it is imagined by boring a hole up through a table leg with a gimlet; yet a tunnel is not only made by these marauding insects, but the table is completely hollowed out.

Probably the most remarkable instance of their habits was reported from Ceylon some years ago, and reported to the British government by Col. James Campbell of the Madras army. He had been sitting at noon in an old Dutch house conversing with some ladies and gentlemen when a loud roar came from the ceiling, and the house literally fell about the ears. To his horror he perceived himself injured, surrounded by the wreck of the

Building, with the blue sky above them. They scrambled out through the clouds of dust, and found that the rescue was little less than a miracle. Other parts of the building fell in with such a crash that the noise was heard all over Colombo, and people ran to the wreck from every direction. Examination showed that the building had been completely undermined by these wonderful workers; the timbers had been hollowed out, and nothing but shell left to support the roof. It finally fell, leaving the wreck as a monument to the work of this destructive insect.

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**The Scientific Color of Sin.**

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The Methodist Ministerial Association, in session at the Meridian Street Church, yesterday morning listened to an interesting lecture by the Rev. John W. Milam on "The Color of Sin." Mr. Milam made the assertion that scientific experiments have developed that sin is a color. These experiments were made in the Smithsonian Institution. By means of a chemical process the perspiration of a person subjected to a test that disclosed a pinkish color. Forty experiments were made and in each test the results were the same. He said that he was not prepared to accept Mr. Milam's new theory, and one member of the association asked if it were meant that people could sweat out the evil propensities of the heart. He said that his assertions were based on scientific facts; that it was a convincing argument that the color of sin was a color, and, for the Bible and the color of sin.